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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
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SYNCHRONIZING OF A DIGITAL  
SIGNAL USING A PCR PROGRAM  
CLOCK REFERENCE :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO PAY ANY EXPENSES UP TO THE  
FEES FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: